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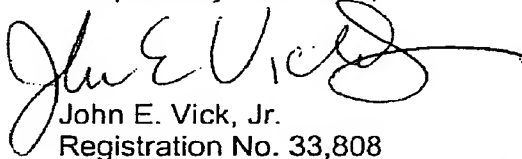
The above-referenced patent was issued on August 30, 2005 with numerous errors in the claims including an omitted independent claim and erroneous designation of dependent claims. In light of the extensive nature of such errors, it is respectfully submitted that the issuance of a corrected patent is warranted as permitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.322(b). Section 322(b) provides for a corrected patent as appropriate in instances such as this, in which multiple errors to the patent claims have been made during the printing and publishing of the patent. Such a certificate of correction is made without any additional expense to the patentee. Section 1.322(b).

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

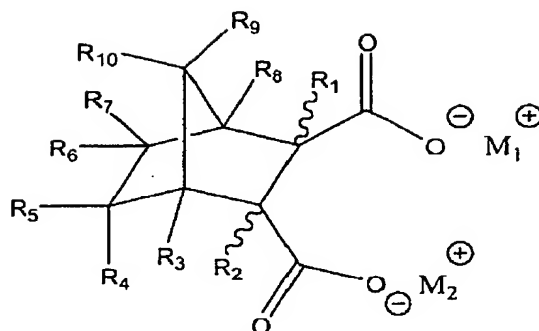
Claim 1:

- Col. 16, line 59 replace "agent said, anti-caking" with "agent, said anti-caking"
- Col. 16, line 60 replace "one or more selected" with "one or more substances selected"

The correct Claim 2 has been omitted. Replace the current Claim 2 with the following:

2. An additive formulation, wherein said additive formulation comprises in part:
- (a) an anti-caking agent and
 - (b) a nucleating compound, wherein said nucleating compound conforms to the structure of:

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wherein M₁ and M₂ are the same or different and are independently selected from the group consisting of metal cations; and

R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇, R₈, R₉, and R₁₀ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen C₁-C₉ alkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₉ alkoxy, C₁-C₉ alkyleneoxy, amine, and C₁-C₉ alkylamine, halogen, phenyl, alkylphenyl, and C₁-C₉ carbocyclic

wherein said metal cations are selected from the group consisting of calcium, strontium, barium, magnesium, aluminum, silver, sodium, lithium, rubidium, and potassium

wherein said nucleating compound is provided in the form of particles, said particles having a D95 size range of less than or equal to 94 micrometers at a mean volume diameter (MVD) of about 16; and

wherein said anti-caking agent comprises one or more substances selected from the group consisting of: silica gel; talc, dihydrotalcite; and metal carboxylates; and

wherein said anti-caking agent is provided in a weight ratio of anti-caking agent to nucleating compound of from about 10:90 to about 30:70.

Current Claim 2 should be renumbered 3. Current Claim 3 should be renumbered 4.

Col. 16, line 66 replace "of claim 1" with "of claim 2"

Col. 17, line 1 replace "of claim 1" with "of claim 2"

Current Claims 4-6 should be deleted. Claims 5 and 6 should read as follows:

5. The additive formulation of Claim 2 wherein said anti-caking agent comprises a silica gel.

6. A thermoplastic article comprising the additive formulation of Claim 1, said article further comprising at least one polyolefin.

Claim 7:

Col. 17, line 13 replace "of claim 1" with "of claim 2"

Current Claims 8-10 should be deleted. Claims 8-10 should read as follows:

8. The additive formulation of claim 2 wherein said nucleating compound comprises disodium[2.2.1]heptane-2,3-dicarboxylate.

9. The additive formulation of claim 5 wherein said nucleating compound comprises disodium[2.2.1]heptane-2,3-dicarboxylate.

10. The additive formulation of claim 1 wherein said particles comprise a D95 size of less than or equal to about 10 microns at a mean volume diameter (MVD) of 7.5.

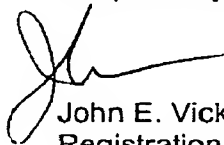
Claim 11:

Col. 18, line 25 replace "of claim 8" with "of claim 10"

Current Claim 12 should be deleted. Claims 12 should read as follows:

12. The additive formulation of claim 2 wherein said nucleating compound and anticaking agent are provided in a ratio of nucleating compound to anticaking agent of about 80:20.

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